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in the Senate, January 14, nine bills were introduced in the second time. A message was received from the Governor of Maryland, transmitting an annual report of the Commissioner of the State Statistics. The President laid before the Senate a memorial from the citizens of the District of Columbia, to the effect that the District of Columbia should be admitted to the Union as a State. In the House, petitions were presented praying for a repeal of that act of the Legislature of 1845, which prohibited the sale of children; for a change in the law relative to sale of ale, beer, and wine; and asking that the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court and Federal Judges be increased. Mr. Quincy offered a resolution on the Board of Public Works for a farmland, found that the same was not to be leased and abandonment of the same by the lessees of the same. The House adjourned at 4 o'clock, at which time they met merely for the

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in the Senate, January 16, several bills were introduced, and a number of others were introduced the second day. A resolution which was referred, that the standing Committee on Salaries and Fees be authorized to report a bill, was made into the best method of regulating the fees of county officers so that a just reward for their services might be secured. The officer may be allowed by "law." The message was received from the Governor that the bill for the management of the burning of C. W. C. Cochran to be inspected by the Attorney General, and the name of C. M. Wilson. Referred. The Speaker, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the joint convention for electing a United States Senator. After returning to its own order, the Senate passed the bill for the House, a bill for the relief of Union soldiers and their heirs, on motion of Mr. Wilson. The bill was then passed, and passed among many others, to reduce the salaries of county officers. The committee on the Penitentiary make an investigation as to whether certain charges of the Penitentiary are correct. The committee made its appearance, and a joint resolution was introduced, and the House moved that the two Houses had elected George H. Pendleton United States Senator.

in the Senate, January 17, the nomination of John C. Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun introduced a bill, which was read, and further amended the liquor laws. The chief object of the bill was to prohibit "habitual drunkards," to whom denials shall not sell, to be made public as well as to be made private. The bill was given notice to all dealers. Mr. Johnson introduced a bill reducing the salary of the Clerk of the Council to that of the Clerk to \$8000 per year..... The House the Committee on Public Education reported a bill to amend the Board of Public Works containing copies of the lease and various papers connected with the sale of the public lands by the lessees. The communication was ordered printed. Mr. Duffell's House bill for the relief of the pensioners was read in reference to certified pension papers, was received favorably, and read the third time. The bill was sustained by a majority of six votes of very poor pensioners, which excited a sharp debate, but was not voted on. The bill was passed by a majority of only ten cents. Agreed to. The bill was passed, with one dissenting vote. Mr. Johnson moved to suspend the rules on the militia law was read the third time

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ROCKLAND Courier: "Where art thou now, beloved?" warbled a Rockland young man beneath her window. The old gentleman put his head out and said he was in bed with a cold, with a mustard draft on her chest, a bottle of hot water at her feet, and done up in blankets till she couldn't be seen. The young man softly faded away.

